

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) A composition for use in preparing a donut having reduced fat content which comprises a wheat protein isolate, wherein the wheat protein isolate is present in the range of about 0.5 wt % to about 10.0 wt % by flour weight, and wherein the composition does not contain ~~contains less than about 1 wt %~~ dried milk.

6. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 5 wherein the wheat protein isolate is present in the range of about 1.5 wt % to about 3.0 wt % by flour weight.

7. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 5 wherein said donut is a cake donut.

8. (Currently Amended) A donut having reduced fat content which comprises a wheat protein isolate, wherein the wheat protein isolate is present in the range of about 0.5 wt % to about 10.0 wt % by flour weight, and wherein the donut does not contain ~~contains less than about 1 wt %~~ dried milk.

9. (Previously Presented) The donut of claim 8 wherein the wheat protein isolate is present in the range of about 1.5 wt % to about 3.0 wt % by flour weight.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) The donut of claim 8 wherein said donut is a cake donut.

12. (Previously Presented) The donut of claim 8 which is a dough or batter.

13. (Currently Amended) A method for preparing a donut having a reduced fat content which comprises:

adding substituting a wheat protein isolate in the range of about 0.5 wt % to about 10.0 wt % by flour weight ~~for dried milk in the donut,~~
~~omitting the donut thereby containing less than about 1 wt % dried milk;~~ and contacting the donut with oil or fat during cooking of the donut.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13 wherein the wheat protein isolate is present in the range of about 1.5 wt % to about 3.0 wt % by flour weight.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13 wherein contacting the donut with oil or fat during cooking comprises frying said donut.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13 wherein contacting the donut with oil or fat during cooking comprises baking said donut ~~on a greased cooking surface.~~